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Title: FULLERENE COMPOUNDS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]

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- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

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